

HOUSE No. 646

By Ms. Fox of Boston, petition of Gloria L. Fox relative to the accessibility of certain criminal history records information. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Gloria L. Fox	Shirley Owens-Hicks
Anne M. Paulsen	Patricia D. Jehlen
Byron Rushing	David B. Sullivan
Dianne Wilkerson	Michael E. Festa

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CRIMINAL RECORD INFORMATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 172F the following section:—
- 3 Section 172G. The records of a person who has been charged
- 4 with a nonviolent misdemeanor shall not be made available under
- 5 sections 171, 172, 172C and 178A if 5 years have elapsed from the
- 6 date of the person was so released from state, county or municipal
- 7 confinement.